

House Resolution No. 2771

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Marvin W. Edwards of Elsberry, Missouri, who will officially retire from the Cuivre River Electric Cooperative Board of Directors on August 12, 2005, after thirty-three years of exceptional services; and

Whereas, Marvin Edwards has completed the many duties and tasks placed before him as Director of Cuivre River Electric Cooperative Board of Directors for thirty-three years, during which time he also served as Board President for twenty-four years; and

Whereas, in his role as Director, Marvin Edwards helped Cuivre River grow in stature and in size for the benefit of all with his progressive thinking and common sense approach to industry and community challenges; and

Whereas, as President, Marvin's fair-minded and diplomatic leadership fostered a spirit of cooperation and helped direct the Cooperative on the course of success it enjoys today; and

Whereas, a stellar employee of MEMC for twenty-seven years, Marvin Edwards has compiled an enviable list of service to his community through his affiliation with Silex School, the Lincoln County Auxiliary Bible Society, the Northeast Community Action Coalition, and Mill Creek Baptist Church, where he glorifies the Lord as a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and substitute adult teacher; and

Whereas, an avid fisherman whose other hobbies include watching basketball and working in the yard, Marvin Edwards has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of fifty-four years, Ruby; his four children and their spouses, Patty and Randy Latall, Frank and Vickie Edwards, Cheryl and Danny Presswood, and Brian and Becky Edwards; and his thirteen grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Marvin Edwards for his thirty-three years of unparalleled service to the Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Inc., and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marvin W. Edwards.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Henke
District No. 11

Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2771, adopted May , 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker